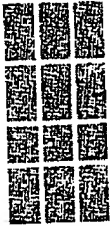


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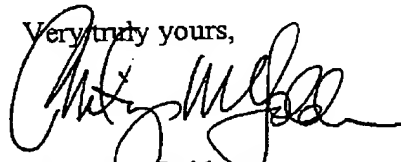
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Enclosed is a patent application consisting of a specification and claims. The inventors are Stuart K. Williams and David L. Clapper, citizens of the United States, residing at 5181 N. Circulo Sobrio, Tucson, AZ 85718 and 6110 Chestnut Terrace, Shorewood, MN 55331, respectively.

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